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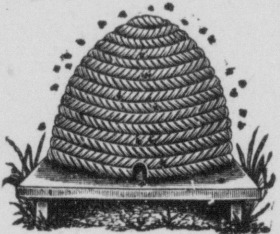
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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Wednesday, clearing, colder; fair and colder Friday.

The sleighs are out.

Mr. Joseph Corns is in Akron to-day. Geo. W. Wilhelm was in the city to-day.

Miss Mary Reynolds is visiting Canton friends.

James W. Warwick is down from Cleveland.

Chas. A. Conrad has returned from Cleveland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoover, a daughter.

Otis E. Young, of Cleveland, was in the city over night.

The board of education did not meet last night, for lack of a quorum.

Joseph Schneider has been appointed executor of the estate of Jacob Hug.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goeghan, of Newark, are visiting friends in this city.

The loan and building company sold \$1,000 last night at a premium of eleven cents.

Miss Edith Alden left this morning for a week's visit with friends in Canton and Alliance.

Hathaway and Williamson, a pair of newspaper workers from Canton, were in the city last night.

The Rev. Dr. Toland, of Alliance, presiding elder of this district of the M. E. church, was in the city to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the mayor's court room Thursday evening.

Xavier Houser is moving from his old home in North street to Center street, being the house he traded for with John B. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Brown pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last evening. Tiddledywink was the main pastime.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Sibila will take place at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, instead of 9 o'clock, as previously announced.

To-day's Pittsburg Times says: "V. S. Russell, of the firm of Russell & Co., of Massillon, O., manufacturers of automatic engines, is at the Duquesne."

Cyrus Stoner, a member of the board of infirmity directors, removed from Tuscarawas township to this city yesterday, occupying the Michael Ruch property in West Main street.

At the regular annual election of Hose Company No. 2, held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Foreman, Frank Reese; first assistant foreman, Adam Frantz; secretary, D. E. Shaidnagle; treasurer, John Youngblood.

From a private letter received a few days ago it is learned that Henry F. Oehler will remove his family from Florida back to this city about the first of next May. He will occupy his own property on the West Side.

Mrs. Joann Rinder, living in Clay street, when she went away this morning left her two children, aged about two and four years, in the house. Shortly after her departure the neighbors were alarmed by screams from the children, and upon entering the house found the pair, in their childlike way, trying to extinguish the fire which in some unknown way had caught on a large piece of cloth. The serious danger surrounding the children was averted but it was a narrow escape from dangerous possibilities.

L. A. Koons returned yesterday from Monroeville, where he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Edna Organ Company. He reports that the company now has forty-two people on the pay roll, and has a capacity of ten organs a week. The village has issued \$5,000 in bonds and the company will receive its promised bonus about April 1. J. T. Brown, who was formerly with the Edna people, is now at Clyde working to organize an organ company in that town in an idle plant formerly used for that purpose.

Miss Mary Reay was born in Massillon, Dec. 5, 1870; died March 1, 1891. She graduated with the class of 1890, of which she was very proud to have been a member. She oftentimes spoke of all her associates in the class in the highest terms; also of Prof. Jones and Mr. Malone as being good and faithful to all of them, and in her last moments she did not forget them. The young men of the class of 1890 were her pallbearers, and all of the young ladies of the class attended the funeral in a body as a last tribute to their schoolmate. The class offering was a pillow of flowers with the inscription in flowers, "Class of 1890." The following persons from a distance attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon: Mr. T. Richards, New Philadelphia; Mr. Harry Gorges and Miss Ella Gorges, of Wooster; Mrs. W. S. S. Rogers and Miss Sue Rogers of Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Mossep and Miss Bell Anderson, of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and Miss Bessie Bell, of Newmar.

CONCERT OF THE LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY.

An audience of about 300 people witnessed the concert of the Liederkranz singing society last night. The concert gave good satisfaction, every member being strongly and repeatedly applauded. The choruses were very fine; they showed careful training and attention. Miss Lizzie Erle, in the melodrama, scored a deserved success. She was a young lady of considerable talent. Messrs. Feuch-

tiger and Ohnhausen were heard in a beautiful violin and piano duet, which they gave with great skill. They responded to an encore. The solos, duets, etc., were all given to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Messrs. Mitchell and Ridge have voices of considerable range and sang remarkably well. The duet by the ladies of the society was sung with great expression and promptness. Miss Lizzie Sibila served as accompanist. Mr. Feuchtinger is the director of the society, and the success of the concert is due to his labor.

DEATH OF MRS. BETSY J. MILLARD.

An Aged and Esteemed Lady Passes Away this Morning.

Mrs. Betsy J. Millard died about five o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nahum S. Russell, in Prospect street, at the advanced age of 90 years, 4 months and 19 days. Mrs. Millard was born in Pompey, Onondago county, N. Y. She leaves eight children, twenty-eight grandchildren and thirty-seven great-grandchildren. Brief funeral services were held at the residence at three o'clock this afternoon, the remains to be taken to Millott Park, Ind., her former home, and at which place her husband is buried.

The Bill is Endorsed.

At the meeting of the Loan and Building Company last night the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, We have examined Senate Bill No. 412 by Mr. Corcoran, and find that it meets our approval, and is of great importance in regulating and properly protecting building and loan companies in Ohio; therefore be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Massillon Loan and Building Company that our senators and representatives be requested to support said bill, and that the secretary of this association send a copy of this resolution to each of them.

Washington Township Votes Dry.

The result of the election in Washington township Saturday, was a great victory for prohibition, the return showing a majority for local option of 94; where but two years ago the majority was but 19. The total vote of the wets was 143 to 227 drys. Some peculiar results are noticed. Mt. Union precinct increased its majority of four two years ago, to fifteen, against prohibition; while at Strausburg, where so much drinking has been done, there is a gain of twenty dry votes. Freeburg, on the other hand, gained in wet votes.—Alliance Leader.

A Mine Accident.

The fifteen-year-old son of John Brice, employed in the Sippo mine, was squeezed between two cars last Thursday and taken to his home at "Boss Smith's Corners" after the accident, but a doctor was not called in the case, the excuse of the parents being that they could not afford the expense. The injured lad complained so much yesterday, however, that the township physician was summoned, and upon examination it was found that the boy was hurt internally and that the injuries may result fatally.

Half a Century Ago.

Mr. Clement Russell was in a reflective mood this morning and the incident was brought to his mind that fifty years ago to-night Martin Withington, Sam Jones, the postmaster at that time, himself and a number of others composed a party which drove to Canton to participate in a jollification over the inauguration of President William Henry Harrison, which event took place that day.

A New School House for District No. 6.

A special meeting of the Perry township board of education was held in the office of Clerk Hemperly Tuesday afternoon. A committee appointed at a previous meeting recommended that a new school house be built in District No. 6, the report was adopted, and a committee appointed to secure plans and specifications for the building.

Hose Co. No. 4 Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Hose Company No. 4, held last night, the following nominations were made for officers of the company: Foreman, Charles Hanes, William Kohr; first assistant foreman, James Taxon; sil. Taxon; second assistant foreman, John Stauffer, Jeff Cramer; secretary, Harry Plucker, Otto Cecil; Steward, Anthony Clouse, Emil Sturmli.

In Mayor's Court.

A pair of officers went to West Brookfield yesterday, arrested Peter Keipinger, the man who stabbed Martin Rouch six times in the back, and brought him to the city. He gave bail in the evening in the sum of \$200 for a preliminary hearing Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. J. F. Gardner going on the bond.

Sign the Protest Now.

Protests for signatures have been left at the Independent Company's store and an invitation is extended to all, who are opposed to the county "memorial" scheme, to append their names. The protest asks that the legislation desired by citizens of Canton be not granted.

Hold the fort for we are coming with one of the greatest endowment orders in existence.

The Ohio Beneficial Society, of Cleveland, Ohio, was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, December 17, 1850. There will be a lodge of this order instituted in Massillon to-night, in A. O. U. W. Hall, over Union National Bank, Mr. Chas. A. Parsons, supreme president of Cleveland, O. will be present and tell you how you can get \$50, \$100 or \$150 for a very small cost in one year from time of joining. Come one, come all, ladies and gentlemen.

A. B. Lee, Deputy.

Cleveland Baking Co.'s fine and Domestic breads, last night's baking, received by first morning express every day, sold by Dr. Keihl, 77 W. Main street, Massillon, O.

Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

THAT MEMORIAL HALL.

A GOOD LETTER AND SOME RESOLUTIONS FROM PIERCE.

The Transparent Scheme is Denounced in All Quarters Except at Canton—An Old Soldier Protests Strongly—Pike Township Heard From.

The following letter and resolutions are self explanatory:

PIERCE, O., March 1, 1891.

DEAR SIR AND MASSILLON, O.—

Comrade J. J. Clark has been lecturing you and your comrades, in an open letter in The Repository, for daring to protest against the building of a memorial hall by taxation. I assure you, you have the endorsement of every soldier in this vicinity and can depend on their full and hearty support and co-operation.

We take no stock in their 6 per cent. patriotism.

We consider it an unwarranted assumption on his part and insult to every self-respecting soldier, when he "demands" in the name of every soldier that a memorial building be erected in their honor.

We do not entertain so poor an opinion of the services rendered by the Union soldiers during the late rebellion, that we claim it necessary to sound the praise of their services in high sounding rhetoric, or appeal in grandiloquent language to our fellow citizens to notice their noble services and demand that they (we) will be forgotten. We have no such fear. We certainly owe no one any gratitude or honor for services which we assisted to render, and if any person or class of persons, think they owe us anything, in the way of honor and gratitude, and are sincere, they can and will find ways and means to express it. If they do not we certainly do not so far forget ourselves as to ask them for it.

We are sure we but echo the sentiment of every self respecting soldier when we say we are too proud of the service we rendered during the late rebellion to beg or solicit any recognition therefore, that is not freely and spontaneously given.

True merit consists in deserving honor and not in receiving it, and so long as our deeds contain true merit we need not fear their reward will be erased or they sink in oblivion.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN C. GERWIG.

P. S.—I enclose copy of resolutions passed. Please have them published, and if you deem it advisable you can also have the above letter published. Would it not be well to send your resolutions to the legislature?

J. C. G.

Whereas, There has been an association organized at Canton, O., known as The Stark County Memorial Association Company, the object of said company being the erection of a memorial building for the "commemoration of the brave men who served as soldiers from Stark county in the war of the rebellion, and for other purposes," at a cost of \$150,000; and

Whereas it is proposed to raise the funds necessary to pay for said building by issuing certain preferred stock to the amount of \$75,000, and by levying a tax to the amount of \$60,000 upon all the property of Stark county. And

Whereas, The people have expressed the wish to know the sentiment of ex-soldiers with reference to this movement. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the ex soldiers of Pike township, in convention assembled, protest against any taxation for said purposes; and further be it

Resolved, That a remonstrance be sent to the general assembly of Ohio, remonstrating against said proposed taxation, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication.

JOHN C. GERWIG, Chairman,
S. S. STANDS, Secretary.

CLOSING ACTS OF CONGRESS.

Speaker Reed Given an Enthusiastic Vote of Thanks.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate agreed to the conference reports on the general deficiency and legislative appropriation bills.

The House rejected the conference report on the reorganization of the army.

The House agreed to the French spoliation claims.

McKinley offered a vote of thanks to Speaker Reed, which was adopted by a vote of 152 to 116, a strict party vote. A wild scene followed. The Republicans cheering, tossing documents and waving handkerchiefs.

The copyright bill has been signed by the President.

The House agreed to the conference report on the general deficiency bill.

If you need help.

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This Date in History—March 4.

The following presidents were inaugurated on this date: Washington the second time (1793), Adams (1797), Jefferson twice (1801, 1805), Madison twice (1809, 1813), Monroe the first time (1817), John Quincy Adams (1825), Jackson twice (1829, 1833), Van Buren (1837), Harrison (1841), Polk (1845), Pierce (1853), Buchanan (1857), Lincoln twice (1861, 1865), Grant twice (1869, 1873), Garfield (1881), Cleveland (1885) and Benjamin Harrison (1889). Washington's first inauguration was on April 30, 1789. The second inauguration of Monroe, and those of Taylor and Hayes, were on the 5th, because the 4th was Sunday.

After to-day it will be Congressman John G. Warwick.

Everything points just now to the selection of a high grade of men for municipal honors this spring.

The pressing need in the way of state institutions is an insane asylum located in this very part of the state, and in Stark county, if possible.

Secretary Foster has been so handsomely treated of late, by men of all parties, that he is now troubled lest he shall disappoint them. They expect so much, he says that he fears he cannot meet their anticipations.

They are having great times over in Canton. Members of the council are accused of all sorts of wickedness, and there are the premonitory signs of a political avalanche of local dimensions. A change of blood in domestic administration is oftentimes a most excellent thing.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow evening. Every member should present himself, and not be backward in offering suggestions entering into discussions. The board has already earned a right to respectful consideration as a county as well as a city institution.

The police are about to be uniformed, which is one thing to be thankful for. Is it not now time to regulate the fire department? The members thereof are faithfulness personified, but only through a sense of personal responsibility. There is an organization and there should be. Where is the councilman who will undertake to put the fire department on a proper basis.

Is it not odd that the free trade organs, so enthusiastic and unanimous three months ago in preaching political funeral sermons over Mr. McKinley, are now troubled lest he should rise up, and become the presidential candidate of 1892. It is of no consequence to Mr. McKinley, but it shows that Democracy has a realizing sense of the growing favor with which the new tariff law is regarded.

In a plain and matter of fact way, Captain Asa Cutler, the veteran navigator, weaves a pretty strong argument for the old canal, even as it is. We seldom call to mind, as he does, that to suddenly take away the employment of 1,200 or 1,500 men, and no one knows how many women, and to destroy the usefulness of an equal number of Jacks and Jennies, is a pretty serious undertaking aside from the numerous economical theories.

As THE INDEPENDENT recollects, Col. Clark, the "memorial" boomer, was inclined to admit that Massillon, may be, had monuments enough, but what of Washington, and Pike townships, and all the other little country precincts, surely they were clamoring to be taxed. In consideration of

this, it was cruel of the Pike township ex-soldiers, in convention assembled, John C. Gerwig chairman, S. S. Stands secretary, to remonstrate against the entire proceedings. Will it be said of the memorial scheme that it died abooming?

It takes an Englishman, thousands of miles away, to pass judgment and pronounce sentence upon American politics. Here is W. S. Lilly, who writes a review article. He says that he is no believer in Mr. Cobden's free trade nostrums and calico millennium, and he thus concludes: "There seems to be irrefragable evidence that the American people is in hopeless bondage to corrupt wire pullers, and is sold by them, with hardly the pretense of concealment to wealthy robbers—the financiers of speculative trusts and rings, which are really nothing else but organized and state protected swindling." This hurts because it is largely true.

A GRIZZLED "OLD SALT."

Asa Cutler Has a Few More Plain Words for Senator Howells.

MR. EDITOR:—I had intended to say no more about the canal question but the reading of Mr. Howells' reasons for his bill has forced me to do so. Now why did Mr. Howells, if he wished to be fair in his showing, not go three or four years farther back in the records, to the point where the state took the canals back from the lessees, instead of stopping at eight years, among the most unfortunate in the history of the canals. If he had done so, probably he did, he would have found for '79 or '80 \$66,000, and for '81 \$45,000, '81 or '82 \$54,000, which would be on the other side of the ledger; and if I mistake not in addition to this \$75,000 for tools bought of the lessees, making in all \$240,000.

His statement in regard to the receipts and expenditures may be correct, as far as he made them, but his statement in regard to benefits are not true. He says with the exception of a few here and there that have water privilege, no one is benefited but those that have fat offices. Now what about 1,500 or 2,000 persons that it takes to man the boats and to repair the same, and to shoe about 1,500 horses? Is this labor of no benefit, or does he call all those laborers no bodies? If so, I for one feel like turning No nothing again, and oppose the importation of any other foreigners, to instruct us as to who is somebody or what we should do. Is it of no benefit to farmers that have tens of thousands of acres of land with warehouses and corn cribs right on their farms on the canal, that raise from five to forty thousand bushels of corn a year, instead of hauling the crops from three to fifteen miles to a railroad, and then be at the mercy of a monopoly without a soul?

These same farms will depreciate in value from \$10 to \$25 per acre if the canals are abandoned. Mr. Howells says in the next place, that the canals can never be made self sustaining no matter what amount of money is spent on them. Now right here is a question, and that question can be easily decided by merchants like Mr. Howells, if they will give the canals the freight at 7 to 50 per cent. less than they pay the railroads. If they should do so the canals would not only be self sustaining, but would pay as they now are, more than most of the investments of the country. But the merchants like Mr. Howells would rather pay the difference to railroads and make the consumer foot the bill, because they can do business with less capital, by quick returns. He says by reason of their improvements in the last ten years they carry freight cheaper than the canals. This is not true. He says the railroads charge 70 to 75 cents per ton to the lake. Those rates were established ten or fifteen years since by the canal for the railroads, and to-day are not only willing but anxious for the freight from here at 65 cents per ton. They are now carrying from Trenton to Akron, which is a little further, for from 57 to 60 cents, and have within the last two years carried coal from Trenton to Cleveland, 103 miles, for 75 cents.

He says he was a large shipper by canal from 1870 up to the time the canal became worthless as a method of shipping coal—he means, to him, as he had no more coal within reach of the canal, and now he wishes to make it worthless to those who have, so that these poor devils (nobody in his estimation) cannot deliver coal here and in other markets for 10 to 25 per cent. less than the most of railroad merchants. As to Akron on the canal the coal there is about worked out.

Now about saving \$118,000 expenses a year and a revenue of \$150,000, which is about a quarter of a million, we have to consider, on the other side, the loss of employment to about 2,000 persons, which in all its bearings, in destruction and depreciation of property, and their labor, would amount to a quarter of a million a year. In addition to all this, former experience has taught us that the canals are a safeguard against railroad monopolies and should be sustained, as the Erie canal is in New York, by the people, for the protection and support of the people.

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

The damage suit of Geo. Beans, of Barnhill, against the Tuscarawas Valley Coal Company, has occupied the time of court and jury for ten days, ending last Monday night with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,500. The plaintiff sued for \$10,000, for the loss of a leg, caused by a falling rock in the main entrance of the bank. The Hon. A. W. Patrick and A. L. Neely were for plaintiff and H. T. Stockwell and Judge Tyler for defendant. A great many witnesses were in attendance. The costs will amount to at least \$2,000.—New Philadelphia Times.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

WEST BROOKFIELD NEWS.

Plenty of News from a Flourishing Suburb.

Daniel Stanford is recovering slowly from his illness. Mrs. Stanford, his mother, is also recovering from the fall she received a few days ago.

What came nearly being a serious accident occurred at the residence of N. E. Moffitt, south of this place. A gasoline lamp exploded, and Mrs. Moffitt in attempting to throw the burning articles from the house fainted and fell upon the stove and cut herself severely on the face. Fortunately Mr. Moffitt arrived in time to extinguish the flames.

G. A. Ralston, of Kent, O., was in town last week.

Miss Nettie Jones, of Akron, is visiting her father.

Miss Emma Robinson has accepted a position at Akron, O.

Quite an interesting Sunday school convention was held at sixteen church Sunday, the 22nd ult. The exercises consisted of papers, addresses, recitations, etc., and were attentively listened to by a large audience. The next convention will be held at East Greenville, O., in the near future.

Cyrus H. Stoner sold his farming implements, etc., last Wednesday, preparatory to removing to Massillon. Mr. Stoner resigned the office of township treasurer.

Isaac Brooks, of Illinois, is visiting his brother, Thos. Brooks.

Chas. Koonts is home for a few days. He intends to locate in Cleveland soon.

Thos. Hodgson and family, of North Lawrence, spent Sunday in town.

Philip Messner, of Newman, is now a resident of this place, having moved here last week.

The township board of education met here Saturday, accepted reports of committees, paid bills and transacted other business, among which, was the adoption of a resolution protesting against the proposed memorial building at Canton.

A numerously signed protest against the proposed memorial building at Canton is being circulated and no one refuses to sign it.

The township trustees held their annual settlement Monday. The receipts for the past year were \$2,333.41; expenditures, \$1,266.94; balance on hand \$769.53. The trustees also appointed Henry Bowers, township treasurer and accepted the bond presented by him. They also appointed John R. Walter, Samuel R. Miller and John C. Shuler cemetery trustees, and granted John A. Jones privilege to erect a hay scale.

A FARMER'S VIEW OF IT.

One of Them Discusses Features of the Rawlins Bill.

MR. EDITOR:—The law exempting from taxation the products of the manufacturer as embodied in section 2742 of the revised statutes of the state of Ohio was enacted in 1845 and has prevailed for nearly fifty years. During this time the circumstances and conditions of our state have so changed that in justice to the majority of the taxpayers of the state the law should be so changed that the products of every industry and all property without exception should bear its equal and just proportion of the taxes. The Rawlins bill now pending in the senate if enacted into a law, will meet the demands of the farmer on this question and will place many millions of dollars on the tax list that is now exempt and which deficiency is met by placing an overburdened tax on the products of the farm which has borne 65 per cent. of all the state tax for the last ten years.

Farmers do not ask that their products be exempt from taxation, but in justice ask that all property be equally and fairly taxed and that there be no exemption to any class of producers. The opponents of the bill argue that to tax the raw material and the manufactured products would drive the manufacturer out of the state. This assumption is not well founded. Let me call your attention to the laws of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, which place a tax on the plant, the tools, machinery, raw material, and finished product of the factory. Iowa, Kansas and Kentucky tax the plant, tools and raw material, and yet the manufacturers of the above named states in a flourishing condition.

Reapers and mowers made in Illinois, plows, wagons and clover-hullers made in Indiana; threshers, clover-hullers and various other machinery made in Michigan, and sold in competition with those made in our state and are found on the farms in our own county. And in the above named states the manufacturer pays taxes on that which the present laws in our state exempt from taxation, and yet they prosper and flourish. Why cannot the manufacturers of Ohio do the same? Will some member of the board of trade answer?

All this plainly shows that the manufacturers of this state do not need this exemption to prosper or successfully compete with manufacturers in other states. The conclusion is that the manufacturer pockets the money and the farmer and laborer must make up the deficiency on the tax list. J. W. S.

To Newsboys and Carriers.

Savings bank pass books for THE INDEPENDENT news boys and carriers will be ready on Friday evening, under the conditions announced Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reay return thanks to all kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during their daughter's sickness and death.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Pure new maple sugar 15c. per pound at Martin & Vogt's.

Great Britain's output of coal in 1888 was 169,952,119 tons; that of the United States in 1888 was 126,919,466 tons.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, March 4.—There is a probability that the Grand opera house will be one of a circuit of six houses to be formed for next season. Managers from Lima, Springfield, Mansfield, Zanesville and Akron were in consultation with Manager Barber of the Grand, and at a coming meeting arrangements will be perfected for the circuit.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Robert M. Albaugh and Matilda S. Morrison, Canton; I. A. Nelson and Florence E. Ake, Mapleton; Thomas Victor and Elizabeth Jones, Newman; Chas. E. Miller and Mary E. Shen, Canton.

At a meeting of the grange yesterday, a committee was appointed to wait upon the county commissioners with regard to the valuation of land. The commissioners appear to think the valuation has not been materially changed in the aggregate but the grangers protest that it has and they said so in plain terms before the commissioners.

A small wreck on the Valley in this city delayed travel for several hours yesterday.

Melissa Phelps has been appointed executor of the estate of Rowland Phelps.

The divorce case of Emma C. Hess against David C. Hess, of Alliance, was heard before Judge Pease and the divorce allowed yesterday.

Martin Albrecht, of 96 Virginia avenue, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning; interment in the cemetery of that congregation.

The case of Frank Yengling, who was up for trial before Judge Pawcett for assault, Monday, was continued until Wednesday, owing to the death of Nicholas Sibila, of Massillon.

Rev. MacQuerry's new book "Topics of the Times," is ready for the press, and will be published by the United States Book Company, successors to Lovell & Co., New York.

The case against Charles Scott, indicted jointly with Dr. Maxwell for causing the death of Lillie Bordner, was to-day continued until the next term of court.

Lee Moonshower, indicted for criminal assault and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, will have his case taken to the circuit court on bill of exceptions. Judge Pease has sustained a motion to suspend operations of the sentence pending the appeal.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co's.

Mr. W. H. Stansbury took a flying trip to Loudonville yesterday, in the employ of Russell & Co., returning last night.

Mr. Henry Hubbard returned this morning, hale and hearty, from his sojourn in New York state. At Waverly, in that state, he erected a 14x20 Russell engine for an electric light plant, and at Lockport an 11x18 of the same make, which will furnish power in a manufactory for grinding paper pulp.

H. C. Wilcox, secretary of the mutual benefit association, received this morning a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Austin Hisey, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, at Cleveland, from a disease of the lungs. This intelligence was received here with deep regret by all who had become acquainted with the young man when employed here, and who have deeply sympathized with him during his long and painful illness. The funeral will take place on Friday, at Ashland, O., the home of his parents.

Scotch Sarsaparilla.

50 cents per bottle, 50 doses, is the best blood purifier, pleasant to take and thorough in its action. For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

List of Applicants.

The following is a list of names of applicants for the position of driver at the Central Hose House, made vacant by the resignation of Andrew Burk:

Jacob Stillebauer,	William F. Swartz,
E. M. Rrtle,	Thomas J. Kern,
Joe Bumberger,	Wm. Leininger,
Nickles Rhine,	Frank B. Jones,
Charles Beck,	Lewis Walling,
John Rigle,	George Halline,
George Dobson,	Geo. N. Lansch,
Robert Ford,	

Published by order of the council.
H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently.

It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me

Heart-burn little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last

spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."

GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists, \$1.10; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar
Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Remember Sippo Valey Flour
Retails at \$1.25 per 1/4 bbl Sack.

Try the "Want" Column.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing—Goods

—AT A

Reduction of 25 Per Cent

—AT—

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE.

UNTIL APRIL 1

J. & H. DIEHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Morganthaler & Heister, handle the goods, it may interest our readers: Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, scalds, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Drop your want ads in the slot at branch offices of THE INDEPENDENT.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

MASSILLON, OHIO, March 2, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that D. F. Henry, William H. Graham and J. W. McClymonds, have on this 12th day of March, 1891, made application to the Council of Massillon, Ohio, for permission to construct and operate a street railroad in the following streets, viz:
Beginning at the corporation line on Main street, thence west to corporation line of same street. Beginning at the corporation line on Akron street, thence south to Cherry street, thence west on Cherry to Mill street, south on Mill street to Main street, thence from Main on Erie street to the south corporation line.
The number of tracks on each street to be one except where double tracks are specified. Said grant to be for twenty-five (25) years.

H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

Hood's Cotton Root Compound

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. Is successfully used monthly—Safe, Efficacious. Price \$1.00 by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Hood's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address: FORD, LILLY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fibley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,
No. 7 West Main St.

With
Mr. Fibley, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationery, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of E. B. Rayless is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Chas. W. Block is announced as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

The name of Thomas Volkmer is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Voet is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirshofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination.

The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

The name of K. G. Willison is announced as a candidate for City solicitor, subject to the Republican nomination.

The name of D. F. Reinhold is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER.

The name of Martin Schaffer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

MARSHAL.

Please announce the name of Adam Wendling, as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING LAKE RAILROAD.

North. South.

No. 4 9:00 a.m. No. 5 1:30 p.m.

No. 6 1:15 p.m. No. 7 7:40 p.m.

No. 8 7:55 p.m. Local 4 08 p.m.

Local 7 50 a.m.

PITTSBURG, RT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GO EAST

No. 8.....Daily.....2:50 a.m.

No. 10.....Daily except Sunday.....7:45 a.m.

No. 11.....Daily.....1:00 p.m.

No. 20.....Daily except Sunday.....9:30 p.m.

GOING WEST

WE
ARRIVED!

With both pedals! Our great opening was a grand success! As it well deserved to be! For never in Massillon was there ever shown a finer, neater, or better selected stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods etc. If you are a wise man you are sure to buy of us after seeing the magnificent display we made! If you are not wise, well, you don't know it, so what's the use of talking.

ONE
STRAIGHT PRICE!

We've nailed that motto to the masthead! and sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, we shall stick to it! It's the only honest way! We make one lowest universal price to all, and that is plainly marked on each article, so that the babe in arms can buy as good and great a value as the most experienced bargain hunter! And we only sell honest goods! Honestly made! You can buy no trash of us!

CONFIRMATION
SUITS!

For boys. Every mother with proper pride wants her boy to look his best when taking part in this important event! and she fails to do her whole duty if she neglects to see our splendid stock! We have all the novelties! All the best styles! In all qualities of goods! And our prices are all below the very lowest asked elsewhere! Perfect fits and satisfaction are guaranteed!

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

WORK OF CONGRESS.

ANOTHER VERY BUSY DAY IN BOTH BRANCHES.

Action on the Appropriation Bills—A Number of Amendments Taken Up and Agreed to, With a Few Exceptions—A Long List of Bills Taken From the Calendar and Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. As soon as the prayer was offered by the chaplain, and the journal of Monday read by the secretary, the galleries were cleared and the doors were closed for an executive session. The doors were reopened at 10:15, when the general deficiency appropriation bill was taken up and all amendments which had been agreed to in committee of the whole Monday night were agreed to in bulk by the senate, except as to four that were reserved—including the French spoliation claims and the Pacific railroad claims.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the citizens of Oklahoma who have become destitute by the unexampled drought of the past season. Agreed to.

The first of the reserved amendments (as to payment to the Pacific railroads) was agreed to without a division. The next reserve amendment was that for the payment of the French spoliation claims. Mr. Edmunds made the point of order that every one of them was purely a private claim and had no business on an appropriation bill. The point of order was overruled. There was a long discussion over the amendment, in which a dozen senators participated, and finally the vote was taken, and the French spoliation claims amendment was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 14. The last reserve amendment was that striking out of the house bill a paragraph giving a month's extra pay to officers and employees of the senate and house borne on the annual or on the session rolls. The amendment was disagreed to and the paragraph was retained—yeas, 24; nays, 38.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to reimburse to the states of California, Oregon and Nevada moneys expended by them in the suppression of the rebellion—\$2,451,269 to California, \$224,636 to Oregon, and \$104,040 to Nevada. The amendment was agreed to without a division.

Mr. Carlisle offered an amendment to the extra month's pay paragraph so as to include employees in the law department of the Congressional library. Agreed to.

Mr. Daniel moved to insert a paragraph directing the secretary of the treasury to resettle and pay claims of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina, and the city of Baltimore on account of advances made in the war of 1812, and appropriating \$2,500,000 for that purpose. Agreed to.

Mr. Turpie offered an amendment to pay Silas Q. Howe \$19,682, overpaid taxes, and Mr. Pierce offered an amendment to pay to Julius Stahl \$5,130, the amount of a judgment of the court of claims. Both amendments were agreed to. This finished the senate's action on the general deficiency bill, and it was then sent to the house with the senate amendments.

The senate adopted the conference report on the diplomatic appropriation bill, including the provision for the Hawaiian cable.

The house amendments to the conference report on the copyright bill were presented and agreed to. There were two points, however, on which no agreement has been reached—the Sherman amendment, allowing the imposition (on payment of duty) of foreign copyright books, and the Ingalls amendment, allowing the importation of newspapers and magazines. Mr. Platt moved that the senate recede from those two amendments. A division of Mr. Platt's motion having been called for, the question was taken, first on the motion to recede from the Sherman amendment. The motion was defeated—yeas, 28; nays, 33. So the Sherman amendment was insisted on. The same course was taken with the Ingalls amendment without division, and a further conference was ordered.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for extending and repairing the military quarters at Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D.; senate bill to incorporate the National Conservatory of Music of America. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of house pension bills on the calendar. After passing about sixty such bills that business was laid aside temporarily, and a resolution was agreed to directing the committee on finance to ascertain and report the effect of the tariff laws upon the imports and exports, the production and price of manufactured articles at home and abroad, and upon wages, domestic and foreign, and to sit at such places as the committee may deem advisable.

House bill to create a new division in the northern judicial district of Georgia, and to create the eastern division of the northern federal judicial district of Georgia were passed. A message from the house announcing the appointment of house conferees on the agricultural bill was laid before the senate with an order that its conferees should not agree to the senate amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the collection of statistics on irrigation. Mr. Plumb said that such instructions prevented a full and free conference and he moved that the senate

decline the conference on the terms proposed. It was finally decided that the senate conferees should meet the house conferees. The senate then, at 5:30 p. m., went into executive session and at 6 p. m. the doors were reopened and the senate took a recess until 8 p. m.

When the senate met at 8 o'clock, a large number of house pension bills were taken from the calendar and passed. A conference was ordered on the deficiency bill. The senate insisted on the Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic bill and agreed to a further conference. The house bill for the transfer of the revenue cutter service to the naval establishment was taken up, and Mr. Gray spoke in support of the bill. Mr. Cockrell opposed the bill, but yielded the floor, and the conference on the Indian appropriation bill was presented.

House bill was passed to provide for the payment of bonds of the District of Columbia falling due on the 1st of July, 1891 and 1892. The house bill to transfer the revenue cutter service was again taken up and Mr. Sherman moved to postpone its further consideration till the first Monday in December next. The floor was yielded to Mr. Pasco, who, at 2:25, moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to the conference report on the copyright bill, and also moved that the house be requested to return the bill to the senate. The vote was taken on the latter motion and resulted: Yeas, 13; nays, 22, no quorum. A call of the roll showed the presence of 47 senators. Mr. Allison suggested that the call for the yeas and nays be withdrawn and that no other business be considered except conference reports.

The vote was taken and the report agreed to. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was then presented and agreed to. The conference report on the copyright bill was next presented, read and explained by Mr. Platt. He said that a failure to agree to it would be equivalent to the defeat of the bill. If agreed to it would provide that books which were on the free list under the McKinley bill (two copies) could be imported free of duty. It left out Mr. Sherman's amendment. It left every one at liberty to import two copies of a foreign book by paying the duty on them. And it left newspapers and magazines to be imported, provided they did not contain copyrighted matter. While Mr. Carlisle was speaking, Mr. Allison entered in the chamber with the conference report on the pension appropriation bill, and Mr. Carlisle yielded the floor to Mr. Allison, who then presented that report. It was very short and had application only to the question of fees in pension cases—the proviso agreed upon being that the provision of \$2 should not apply to valid existing contracts, express or implied. The report was agreed to, and the discussion on the copyright conference report was continued. The vote was taken and the conference report on the copyright bill was agreed to. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was then, at 12:45, presented and agreed to. At 1:15 the senate proceeded to executive business.

Proceeding in the House. When the house met, after the recess, it found that the wear and tear of the heavy work of the last few days had told heavily upon the reading clerks, and their voices as they read the various measures sent to them were almost inaudible.

Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, submitted the conference report on the bill to increase the number of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers. As agreed to the bill provides for eleven members. Pending action Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, presented the conference report on the legislative bill. An agreement is reached on all questions, except the senate amendment making senators' clerks annual employees. The report was adopted and a further conference ordered. The house then resumed consideration of the Cutcheon conference report, and it was agreed to—yeas, 124; nays, 123—the speaker casting the deciding vote.

Mr. Morrow, of California, presented a disagreement in conference report on the pension appropriation bill and a further conference was ordered. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, submitted the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Hitt stated that the only subject which had been in dispute was the senate amendment relative to the Hawaiian island cable. The conference report was rejected—yeas, 86; nays, 136—and by resolution the conferees of the house were instructed to insist on their disagreement to the cable provisions. The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to. The house then took a recess until 8:30.

At the evening session of the house, senate joint resolution amending the act establishing circuit courts of appeals was laid aside temporarily, and a resolution was agreed to directing the committee on finance to ascertain and report the effect of the tariff laws upon the imports and exports, the production and price of manufactured articles at home and abroad, and upon wages, domestic and foreign, and to sit at such places as the committee may deem advisable.

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The senate amendments to the army re-organization bill were non-concurrent and a conference was ordered. Mr. Simons, of Connecticut, submitted the conference report on copyright bill.

The house agreed to the conference report on the copyright bill. It now goes to the president.

THEY WANT A TRUST.

NEBRASKA, KANSAS, MISSOURI AND IOWA FARMERS HAVE A SCHEME.

Will Form a Grain and Live-Stock Company Which Will Control the Wheat and Cattle Markets of the Country—Alliances Being Formed in Every Congressional District.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 4.—A new Alliance movement contemplates the formation of a huge grain and live stock trust, including Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. Frank McGrath, president of the Farmers' Alliance, says that the project is one of the results of the failure of the Alliance legislatures to pass certain bills. Legislation, he says, is too slow a means for the achievement of the Alliance objects. Mr. McGrath says that district alliances are being formed in every Congressional district. The district alliances will be made up of sub-alliances. In this way a constant communication between individual members is to be had.

“We will know how many cattle each individual member of the alliance has on hand,” said Mr. McGrath, “and he can hold them without selling for need of ready cash. A record of these facts will be kept. No individual member will sell his grain to option men or bankers, but when he is obliged to sell the grain will be taken by the alliance. The same thing will follow with cattle. We will have agents in Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, who will keep the district alliances posted as to the market and the demand. Upon this information the demand will be supplied, and no more, at a fixed price determined by the alliance. No option wheat will be on the market. There will be no speculating on grain before harvest. The four states in this trust will practically control the wheat and cattle markets of the United States. The commission each day will wire farmers to send in a certain amount of wheat or cattle, as the case may be, calling on the ones who are

The amount demanded to supply the market that day will be apportioned among the districts equally, and in turn apportioned by the district alliance. No farmer who is a member of the alliance will sell his products till called upon. By this plan wheat fluctuations in prices will be avoided. Other state alliances are expected to join in the movement.

The hardest thing we have to deal with is to fix the price. We mean to ascertain the exact cost of the product and add a reasonable profit to it. This will give us a standard price that can be easily maintained. The new scheme is modeled in every detail after the whisky trust. Of course you will say that our principles will not admit of it, but we have decided that we must fight the devil with fire; that is, we must fight trusts and combinations with trusts and combinations. While this scheme will reverse matters by putting the stock men and grain men at our mercy, we do not think any injury will result. The scheme is visionary, perhaps, but will surely be a go.”

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Considerable Business Transacted—Bright Prospects for the Future.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—The International Baseball league held a meeting at the Iroquois hotel yesterday. Seven cities were represented by delegates and two others by proxy. The first business transacted was the admission of Newark in preference to Worcester. It was announced that Rochester and Toronto were certain to join the league. A committee was appointed to confer with the board of control about contracts. The constitution committee reported progress and will complete its work before the next meeting, which will be called to meet next week in Syracuse. Each club represented paid \$100 for dues and after the next meeting the \$1,000 guarantee will be deposited with the president. The prospects of the league are very bright and it promises to be a success.

A Fund for Mrs. Windom. NEW YORK, March 4.—The estate of the late Secretary Windom will yield annually only \$5,500, one-third of which will go to Mrs. Windom, and the rest is divided between the three children. Certain bankers here, in view of this small support for the family of the secretary, began quietly to raise a fund of \$50,000 for them. They have subscriptions of \$30,000 now, and hope soon to raise the remainder. The intention was to keep the matter secret, as Mrs. Windom might naturally be sensitive on the subject, but by some means the story leaked out.

A Democratic Victory. AUBURN, N. Y., March 4.—The city election yesterday resulted in a Democratic victory.

EMMA ABBOTT'S BODY

CREMATED IN PITTSBURG TWO WEEKS AGO.

It Was Kept a Secret on Account of Her Aged Mother—The Body Was Taken From Chicago and Incinerated in the Dress in Which Her Friends Last Saw Her.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 4.—Emma Abbott's body was incinerated two weeks ago at Samson's crematory in Pittsburg. Secrecy was observed on account of the opposition of Emma's mother. It was the original intention to incinerate the remains at Detroit, but the manager of the crematory there talked too much and a change in the programme resulted. The body was taken from Chicago and burned in the dress in which the friends last saw her. After two hours in the furnace the ashes were removed and taken by the executors of her will to New York and placed in a vault. All rumors to the effect that the cremation was to occur in Cincinnati soon are without foundation. The above is the first correct statement of facts concerning the disposition of Emma Abbott's remains.

MR. SAMSON'S STORY.

He Said That the Cremation Took Place as Intended.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—Mr. Samson was at his office in this city yesterday and questioned in regard to the report of the cremation of Emma Abbott's body. He at first refused to say anything. However, he finally admitted that the statement was true. He said: “Aside from the wishes of the executors to keep the place of cremation secret, every effort was made to keep the matter quiet to prevent excitement at our establishment. The body was cremated on the morning of Feb. 17. The only persons present besides the attendants were the three executors. I cannot say where the ashes were taken.” It was learned that Miss Abbott expressed a desire to be cremated here, and the executors of the will never had any intention of disobeying her command.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

No Schedule Announced as Yet—O'Neill Says Something About Contracts.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The annual spring meeting of the National Baseball League convened at the Fifth avenue hotel yesterday. The delegates then in attendance were: W. H. Conant, A. H. Soden, Boston; Reach and Rogers, Philadelphia; Abel, Byrnes and Doyle, Brooklyn; Day and Talcott, New York; A. G. and W. Spalding, Chicago; Davis, Hawley, Cleveland; J. P. O'Neill, Pittsburg; J. T. Brush, Cincinnati; and Nick Young, J. P. O'Neill, of Pittsburg, in an interview, said that he had nearly all his men signed, and that not one of them was a contract-jumper. He did not think there was any man who regarded a contract in a more solemn light than he did. In his opinion the association was not eligible to hold a contract, inasmuch as it had broken a contract itself. The players were not held by any contract made by the association. This is the view that is held by the majority of the league men, and it is on this line that the fight will be made. The schedule was not announced.

Gould Fined \$100 for Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Millionaire Jay Gould is once more contumelious as a talisman for jury duty and this time he may not get off with a fine. When his name was called yesterday as a petit juror he failed to respond. This is contempt of court and is punishable by a fine of \$100 and in such other ways as the court in its discretion may deem right. Judge Martinez said that the court has the power to bring a person who habitually absents himself from jury duty before it and impose a penalty much more severe than the ordinary fine. He said that in the present case he would only order the fine to be imposed, and that any other proceedings that may be taken in the case would be a matter for future consideration.

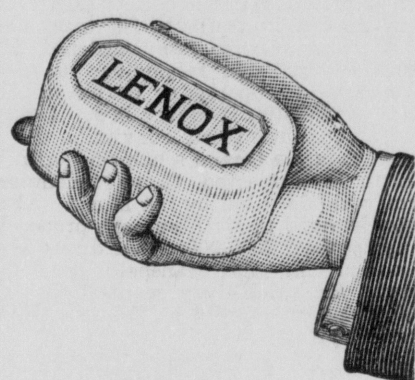
A Monument for Osborn.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—A card written by a Columbus woman, suggesting that funds for a monument be raised in honor of Albert C. Osborn, who was killed in last week's tragedy, appeared in a Columbus paper. The writer thinks this due him from ladies because Osborn ceased shooting at W. J. Elliott when the latter took refuge behind Miss Blanch Wilson, and heads the list with \$5. The card has caused considerable comment. Osborn's will was probated. He leaves most of his property to his sister. The special grand jury is considering the case of the Elliotts.

Rome, N. Y., Elects a Republican Mayor. ROME, N. Y., March 4.—For the first time in its history the city of Rome yesterday elected a Republican mayor. E. Stuart Williams was elected over George Russ. The Republicans also elected four out of five supervisors and three out of five aldermen.

No One Killed, but Several Injured. ZANESVILLE, O., March 4.—Yesterday morning one of the coaches on the west-bound passenger train was derailed and upset near Sarahsville, on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroad. Three or four passengers were seriously injured, but no one killed. Particulars not obtainable.

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LOST.

MONEY—Green bag containing \$10 bill and one paper collar—bill a dime silver, total about \$14. Lost Friday morning between Goodhart's and Warner & Kaibler's blacksmith shop. Finder will return to the Independent Company and receive reward. 27-42

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FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair—overlaid—rently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 130 East Tenth street. 23-42

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McMillan. 23-42

HOUSE—Three room house. Enquire of O. L. Reeves, 341 West Main street. 23-42

HOUSE—Five room house, E. Main street, 124 1/2 north of B. Bechtel, at mill. 23-42

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewellery store, No. 5 South Erie street. 23-42

ROOM—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the forty block over No. 2 East Main street. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-42

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WANTED.

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 21-42

MAN—Who has had experience as a gardener. Also a good work horse. Call on A. Short, 382 W. Tremont St., between 6 and 8 p. m. 23-42

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned \$5,000 last year. Address, P. O. box 1371, New York. 27-42

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For a session under the Young Men's Association. An estimated cost of \$14. Reputable men and women on secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 23-42

SITUATION—As clerk or bookkeeper by a practical man. Address "G." care The Independent. 23-42

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 23-42

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 23-42

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room. Also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x116 feet. Inquire on the premises. 23-42

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 234 N. Erie street, in good repair, also good out-building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 23-42

HOUSE—An en room house on E. Main street, No. 238, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 23-42

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chesnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 8x12 1/2; excellent well of water, cistern, chicken water. Inquire on the premises. No. 93 N. H. street. 23-42

HOUSE—At moderate price, on East Main street, a nine roomed house on east Main street, opposite the High School building, with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McMillan. 23-42

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West 165, West Main Street. 23-42

HOUSE—An elegant house and lot, good well on lot for a business, coal house, ample rooms and Park St. Call on J. Lutz, 56 E. Oak St. 23-42

JERSEY CO.—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator, 23-42

LOT—A large lot, one acre or more, in 87th mer. 23-42

LOT—A lot 50x260 feet, and located on East Main street, will be sold cheap. Enquire of T. H. Smith. 23-42

MOIERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 23-42

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported constituting front of Diethe's grocery. Apply at store. 23-42

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul. 23-42

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Kohl. 23-42

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

FASHIONS THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Styles in Hats and Bonnets for Midwinter Described—Becoming Combinations of Cloth and Fur in Form of Toques, and Hats with Visor Brims.

Many of the hats designed especially for midwinter are pleasing combinations of cloth and fur. A very pretty hat, with visor brim, seen recently, was of dark blue cloth to match the dress with which it was to be worn. It was bordered, as was the gown, with astrakhan fur. The cloth crown was folded in plaits at the front, while on the back three black and yellow birds were perched. Very pretty cloth toques are now worn, with borders of seal-skin. The crowns are soft. Many of the toques are trimmed with miniature heads representing a seal's, or an otter's or a fox's according to the fur, and on the hat its border.



GRAY FELT HAT.

Feathers play an important part in the trimmings of hats as well as of bonnets. In the cut is illustrated an imported gray felt hat suited to a youthful face. It is trimmed with feathers in two shades of gray. From the center springs out an aigrette. A charming gray felt bonnet seen was unadorned except with a gray heavier edge and a row of steel scrolls. Under the front of the brim and at the back were turquoise blue velvet flutings.

The New Sloped Skirt.

New skirts, with most of their fullness taken out by a sloped seam in the middle of the back, are cut off in three horizontal pieces to break the monotony of straight breadths, a fashion very becoming to the slender figure. The foundation skirt of silk has two straight breadths joined by a seam down the middle of the front, fitted over the hips by three darts in each breadth, and meeting at the back of the waist. The space at the top beyond the fastening is sloped diagonally to meet two shorter breadths that are similarly sloped, and parts of two three-cornered breadths, also sloped in the middle, are set in at the foot to give fullness to the bottom of the skirt. The outside material is usually of cloth of double width, and has therefore fewer lengthwise seams than the foundation skirt. It is cut in three crosswise pieces passing straight around the figure, each lapping slightly upon that below it, and each a third of the length of the skirt in depth when finished with a stitched hem. These pieces also have the sloped seam in the back, and are sewed on the foundation skirt without fullness. Such skirts are most worn with round waists that are slipped under the skirt; hence the top of the skirt is trimmed with passementerie to give a pretty finish to the bodice. At the foot of the skirt is usually a band of fur or feathers and passementerie.—Harper's Bazar.

A Cloth Tea Gown.

With the present fad for cloth have been introduced not only evening and wedding dresses of cloth, but cloth tea gowns as well. In the accompanying illustration is shown an imported gown, which abroad is known as the "Bernhardt" gown. Its name is due to two causes: The gifted Sara wore the first one that was designed, and second it is fastened with a Bernhardt girdle. The model shown is in the orange hued cloth, with full white sleeves. The girdle, collar and bands around the sleeves are of gold. It is finished with a demi-train.

The Arrangement of the Hair.

The outline and contour of the head are kept as small as possible, and for evening and full dress the hair is well drawn up from the neck and dressed high on the head, often with a quantity of little curls on the top a la Josephine. Some women wear the hair slightly waved on the brow and temples and the rest turned back a la Marie Antoinette.

New York Skating Costume.

A model skating jacket shows large velvet sleeves trimmed with astrakhan. A band of the same fur borders the coat and a high collar of it protects the neck of the fair skater. A toque of rough goods to match the coat is trimmed with a cock's plume and a narrow strip of Persian lamb interwoven with the folds of the cloth.

Fashion Echoes.

The jeweled dog collars are generally mounted on velvet to correspond with the dress, but a darker shade.

Some of the handsomest fans have light colored tortoise shell mounts ornamented with moonstones and diamonds.

Long gloves are only worn with sleeves that terminate at the elbow.

The low bodies of new gowns are round at the waist line and very bouffant on the shoulders above the short sleeves.

White kid gloves have replaced those of tan shades for evening toilets, and are worn smooth on the arms.

The rich brocades worn by fashionable young married women have either the simple round bodice and high puffed sleeves, or else they are pointed in front and back, and a deep basque is added by cross seams on the hips.

There is a decided reaction against the heavy mourning formerly worn. Each season the aversion to heavy black crape veils and draperies increases.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Action Taken on a Number of Bills in Both Houses.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—The senate went into committee of the whole and considered the Australian election bill. The most important amendment was one offered by Mr. Adams, providing that judges for respective precincts shall consist of four, instead of three, who, with two clerks, shall constitute a non-partisan board of election officers. Other important amendments were the general reduction of all compensation named in the bill. The pay for members of the county boards is cut from \$9 to \$2 per day, with 5 cents per mile mileage, and the clerks of these county boards shall receive \$100, instead of \$200. The pay of the judges and clerks at the various precincts is cut from \$2 per day to \$1.50. About one-third of the bill had been considered when the committee rose and reported. Senator Shaw's bill enlarging the duties of the canal commission passed the house. The bill requires that commissioners record all state lands in counties were found.

In the house McKelvey's resolution limiting to fifteen minutes the length of time the author of a bill can speak on the same, was defeated. The house passed Kerr's bill requiring the separation of prisoners in the county jails. It is designed to keep the worst criminals away from others less hardened in crime. Adams' bill raising the amount of personal property to be exempted from \$60 to \$100 is now a law. A bill providing that a third conviction of a crime makes a person a habitual criminal, was defeated by the house. The house listened to Mr. Gaumer's proposal to appropriate \$300,000 of the direct tax to complete the Mansfield penitentiary. Mr. McKelvey wanted to use \$200,000 of it to build an Eastern Ohio insane asylum.

BIT OFF BABY'S TOE.

Strange Act of a Four-Year-Old Who Disliked His Little Infant Sister.

AKRON, O., March 4.—Four weeks ago Mrs. Frank Bauer became the mother of a baby girl. For that baby her four-year-old son took the most intense dislike, a feeling that grew stronger every day. Yesterday the mother left her children together in a room. She was gone only a few minutes, but when she returned the baby was crying piteously. Continued crying led to an examination of the little thing's body, when the mother was horrified to discover that the great toe of the right foot had been bitten off near the first joint. The boy admitted that he had done it.

"KEEP ME WHITE."

A Hymn Which Offended Colored Visitors at a Methodist Church Gathering.

AKRON, O., March 4.—At the Methodist church Sunday night, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Freedman's Southern Aid and Educational society was celebrated. Over 100 colored people attended. The last song happened to be entitled, "Blessed Jesus, Keep Me White." The occurrence was purely accidental, but several of the colored people were so offended that they arose and left the church.

Meeting of the Penitentiary Managers.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—The feature of the meeting of the penitentiary managers was a plea of John McSweeney, Jr., an eloquent young advocate, of Wooster, for the parole of Hartley Shaffer, a young son of a widow, convicted of burglary. Shaffer's case was not acted on, but the following prisoners were paroled: Frank Baxter, received from Licking county, December 17, 1889, two years for cutting to wound; Charles Asbury, received from Pickaway county, April 21, 1890, for eighteen months, for forgery; George Jones, received from Hamilton county, April 23, 1886, for fifteen years, for rape.

An Insane Farmer Kills His Son.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—Delos Boswell, a farmer 70 years of age, who lives in Copely township, Summit county, went insane yesterday, and, grabbing an axe, dashed his son's brains out before the young man could raise an alarm. The old man then rushed at his aged wife and dealt her a terrible blow, after which he tried to cut his throat. Neighbors hurried in before he could put an end to his life, and it is hoped that both he and his wife may recover. His troubles are the result of financial troubles.

An Advance in Glassware.

FINDLAY, O., March 4.—A committee from the recently formed glassware trust, known as the United States Glass company, is in the city scheduling the stock, plant and appurtenances of the five flint and pressed glass houses of Findlay, preparatory to admitting them into the trust. The factories absorbed are the Columbia, the Dalzell, the Model and the Findlay Flint. The object of the trust is to raise the price of the staple tableware and control the output.

Perkins Postoffice Burned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 4.—The postoffice at Perkins, this county, was destroyed by fire, including all mail matter, none being saved. Postmaster Williams saved but little of his personal effects. Loss, \$2,000; insurance light.

Supt. School Dropped Dead.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—M. H. Schofield, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio terminal facilities here since 1864 and widely known in railway circles, dropped dead yesterday morning of heart disease.

A Sly McDonald Couple.

YOUNGSTOWN, March 4.—Joseph M. Holsa and Miss Blanche McLaughlin, both of McDonald, Pa., came here, secured a license and were married. The groom was a Quaker and the bride a Presbyterian.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

J. M. Bain, of Zanesville, is in trouble for fraudulently using the mails. Near Springfield, A. Slaughter, a farmer, had a leg and arm broken by being dragged by a horse.

Street improvement bonds of Newark to the amount of \$76,000 were sold to Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, for a premium of \$1,948.50, with accrued interest.

Big Shortage in Delaware Treasury.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 4.—Ex-State Treasurer William Herbert is short in his accounts about \$34,417.75, and the state securities, which were entrusted in his hands for safe keeping, valued at about \$70,000, are missing.

THE NEW ORLEANS CRIME.

More Evidence Produced, Implicating Four of the Italian Prisoners—The Case Will Last Two Weeks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—The trial of the nine Italians, supposed members of the Mafia, is the sensation of the day in the Crescent City, and the testimony elicited on the trial is being followed with the closest attention. The evidence introduced thus far conclusively points to the active participation of the four men—Scaffedi, Bagnetto, Politz and Monasterio—in the shooting, and the evidence has been given in so straight forward a manner as to commend its reliability. The five other men have not been associated with the crime as yet, but only a few of the state witnesses have been put on the stand. There was a great jam on Camp street, in front of the criminal court building, when the prison van, containing the prisoners, drove up. No attempt was made to molest the Italians.

The Italian Politz, who is supposed to have made a confession, was separated from the other prisoners in prison and came to court in a separate van. The police authorities deny that any further arrests have been made as a result of the statement of Politz, but it is understood that others have been implicated in the crime. M. A. Peeler swore that he stood on his gallery on the night of the shooting and watched one man fire deliberately three times at some one in the banquet. The man doing the shooting was the Italian Scaffedi. The two confederates, Bagnetto and another man, were standing on the sidewalk. The witness positively identified these two men and Mr. Adams, of the defense, was unable to break down his testimony. Mrs. Josephine Rosedale testified as to the participation of these three men, but could not identify them. The case will occupy two weeks more. It will cost many thousands of dollars. The ablest legal talent in the state will be engaged.

SECRET CAVE UNDER THE HOUSE.

Strange Capture of a Horse Thief—A Trap Door Found Under a Bed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—Tom Graham, a horse thief, who escaped from the Painesville jail ten days ago, was captured at the home of his father, in this city, late Sunday night. Believing that Graham was concealed somewhere about his father's house, Sheriff Ryan surrounded the house with a posse of deputies, and then began to search the premises. While searching a bedroom occupied by Graham's two sisters, Ryan saw something under the bed in which they were lying that aroused his suspicions, and he invited the young women to leave the room. They positively refused, and the bed with its contents was lifted bodily to one side. Underneath the carpet was found a trap door. This was lifted and found to lead to a sort of cave. But a tunnel about the size of a man's body led out of it, and while Ryan guarded the entrance a policeman commenced chopping through the dining room floor to find the other end of the tunnel. As he struck the second blow a voice sung out: "Hold on, I will give in," and Graham slowly backed himself out and Ryan captured him.

23 PERSONS DROWNED.

Frightful Work of a Terrible Gale on James River—Others Said to Be Lost.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—Information has just been received that the terrific gale of last Thursday night played havoc on and in the vicinity of the James river. Among the losses reported is that of a large sloop, capsized at the mouth of Warwick river, about ten miles from Newport News, resulting in the loss of the entire crew of fourteen men. At the mouth of Walter's creek, near the James river, a yacht capsized, and seven men lost their lives. Two men in a canoe, near the same place, were out in the gale, and no information has been received of them. It is thought the list, which is already swelled to twenty-five, will reach many more when full reports from the storm-swept region are received. It is said dead bodies floating by Newport News was a common sight.

A LIVELY PARSON.

Rev. Mr. Arney Sells His Trotting Stock and Converts 100 Sinners.

SARANAC, MICH., March 4.—Parson Arney Saturday shipped his best trotter to New York city, the mare Amy having been sold to parties at the metropolis. This is the one for which the Methodist minister refused \$1,000 last season, and probably the best one in his stable. The terms of the sale are not known. The preacher hated to let the animal go, as she was his pride and won first place in his trotting matinee last season. Besides the horse sale, this week he has just concluded a very successful revival at Woodland, reporting 100 converts.

IRON MEN MUST WAIT.

The Central Traffic Association Not Yet Ready to Reduce Rates.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A meeting of the special committee of the representatives of the roads in the Central Traffic association was held at 346 Broadway yesterday to consider the question of reducing the rate on iron 2-1-2 cents for 100 pounds. It was decided that no reduction should be made until after the close of March, and even then the request of the iron men may not be granted.

Ex-Governor Oglesby's House Burned.

ELKHART, ILL., March 4.—Ex-Governor Oglesby's residence, just north of here, was burned Monday. Loss, \$25,000. Mrs. Oglesby was slightly injured. A handsome gold-mounted sword, valued at \$2,500, presented by Mr. Oglesby's comrades at Corinth, Miss., where he was wounded, and many valuable manuscripts were consumed. There was no insurance.

Several Bills Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president yesterday signed the postal subsidy bill, the immigration bill, the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Kilpatrick, the Philadelphia mint bill and the bill relating to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

Palmer Loses a Vote.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 4.—One hundred and thirty-fifth ballot: Palmer, 100; Oglesby, 8; Streater, 87; Lindy, 2; Henry Wulf, 3; Gresham, 1; Talge, 1. Total, 202. Adjourned until to-day.

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The First Step.

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